

**FISCAL NOTE**  
**SB 3379 – HB 3523**

March 11, 2006

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Excuses children from school on days of deployment and return from deployment for military service of a parent or guardian. Requires that such students be given the opportunity to make up missed school work and be considered present for purposes of calculating average daily attendance.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

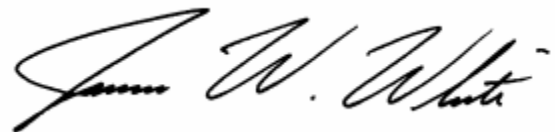
**Increase Local Govt. Expenditures – Not Significant**

Assumptions:

- Under current law absences from school would result in a shift of funds between or among school systems within the same county.
- Under the provisions of this bill the estimated two days allowed as excused absences for children of military personnel would not be counted against the LEA's average daily membership (ADM) and BEP funds would continue to be calculated as if the child was not absent from school.
- For the 30 counties that contain city school systems or special school districts, students would be included in the average daily attendance (ADA) counts as if the students were present.
- The impact on local governments is estimated to be not significant since no shifting of funds between systems will occur based on such absences.

**CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "White".

James W. White, Executive Director